"(b) Only those House Surgeons who hold paid posts sanctioned by Government are allowed remuneration.

"(c) The Surgeon-General is the appointing authority.

"(d) No such proposals are under consideration.

"(e) Subject to communal representation as far as possible, candidates are given paid appointments in the order of merit, that is to say, those who have passed in the final examinations without failing in any annual examination are given the first preference and others in the order of merit as evidenced by the results in their examinations."

DR. SIR A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"May I know whether the Hon. Minister is aware that there is a great deal of feeling among the House Surgeons that their conditions of service are not exactly what they should be?"

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHY :—"Yes. If the service conditions of the House Surgeons or Physicians are really so and if there is difficulty, the matter will be considered by Government."

*Status and rights of emigrants from this Province.*

3. * (17) *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Protectors of Immigrants and their offices have ceased to be under the control of the Government of Madras ;

(b) whether the Government of India still continue to consult the Madras Government on questions of policy relating to emigration ;

(c) what effective steps are being taken to implement the decisions of the Government of Madras in matters affecting emigration from this Province ; and

(d) whether in regard to the status and other rights of emigrants from this Province the Government of Madras are being consulted by the Government of India?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—"(a), (b) & (d) Yes, Sir.

"(c) The Government of India attach due weight to the recommendations of this Government and are expected to do their best to carry them out."

*Technical education in the Province.*

4. * (28) *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) the steps proposed to promote technical education in the Province ;

(b) whether to make technical education courses attractive it is proposed to impart education free of cost ;